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### **CONCEALED CARRY OF HANDGUNS TO BEGIN ON APRIL 8, 2004**

GAHANNA, OHIO – On Thursday, April 8, 2004, Ohio's Concealed Carry law will go into effect. Residents of the State of Ohio may now carry concealed handguns legally once they take the steps required by the law to obtain a license which is issued by county sheriff's offices. Gahanna residents with concealed carry licenses are reminded that the new law prohibits the carrying of concealed weapons within buildings owned or leased by Federal, State, County, or Municipal government entities. This week, signs will be placed on buildings owned or leased by the City of Gahanna warning of this prohibition. Signs will also be placed at entrances to the parking lot of the Municipal and Police buildings prohibiting the carrying of concealed weapons on to the lot as it falls within a School Safety Zone (within 1000 feet of a school).

For more information on Ohio's Concealed Carry law, residents are encouraged to download a PDF document by clicking on the link ([http://www.ag.state.oh.us/web\\_applications/concealcarry/About.asp](http://www.ag.state.oh.us/web_applications/concealcarry/About.asp)) or visiting the Ohio Attorney General's website at [www.ag.state.oh.us](http://www.ag.state.oh.us).

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